

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Open Rule Making Process to consider the proposed Arizona Administrative Code Certification amendment

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Border on behalf of Milton D. Ericksen

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: August 3, 2006

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Certification language for recertification of Industrial Technology and Health Occupations Career and Technical Education (CTE) staff has always contained the “or” provisions listed below until the October 21, 2003, certification rules were approved by the State Board of Education. The omission of this language is now excluding teachers who have been deemed to be outstanding in their classrooms with JTED and comprehensive CTE programs.

The Arizona Administrative Code, Title 7. Education, R7-2-611, Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates, Standard Career and Technical Education Certificate – Health Careers – Grades K-12, K. 2. b. ii. Option B (3)(a) needs to be amended to read:

Nine semester hours of courses in health careers subject knowledge; or industry-recognized certification or license;
and

The Arizona Administrative Code, Title 7. Education, R7-2-611, Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates, Standard Career and Technical Education Certificate – Health Careers – Grades K-12, K. 2. b. iii. Option C (4) needs to be amended to read:

Nine semester hours of courses in health careers subject knowledge; or industry-recognized certification or license.

The Arizona Administrative Code, Title 7. Education, R7-2-611, Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates, Standard Career and Technical Education Certificate – Industrial Technology – Grades K-12, M. 2. b. ii. Option B (3)(a) needs to be amended to read:

Nine semester hours of courses in industrial technology subject knowledge; or industry-recognized certification or license; and

The Arizona Administrative Code, Title 7. Education, R7-2-611, Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates, Standard Career and Technical Education Certificate – Industrial Technology – Grades K-12, M. 2. b. iii. Option C (4) needs to be amended to read:

Nine semester hours of courses in industrial technology subject knowledge; or industry-recognized certification or license.

Since no degree programs exist in many CTE licensure careers, such as cosmetology, welding, metalwork, radiology, etc., the current verbiage does not allow a viable option for currently certified instructional staff in these careers. When licensure was allowable this provided a viable option for certification. A designated number of clock hours as mandated by the certifying body, in the content of the license, is required for licensure renewal.

A list of state and national recognized industry licensures is updated yearly by the appropriate CTE staff.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:**

Request the State Board of Education initiate rule making procedures for R7-2-611 pertaining to Career and Technical Education Teaching Certificates, and authorize the Board's Executive Director to schedule a public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO[]